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"THE ANARCHISTIC RICH."

Fish Thinks This Nearer Correct Than Jerome's "Criminal Rich."

New York, Dec. 8.—Strivey's Fish, former president of the Illinois Central railroad, was the principal speaker last night at the banquet in the Woman's Club of Hope Lodge of Mason, at East Orange, N. J. Mr. Fish spoke on the topic, "Issues, Not Men." "That there has been maladministration, not to say stealing, in many of our great corporations, is a matter of common notoriety, in some cases of positive proof," said Mr. Fish. "District Attorney Jerome has the credit of coining the phrase 'The criminal rich.' Would he not have come nearer the fact if he had said 'The anarchistic rich?' The contest is no longer between those who have and those who have not, but between those on one hand who have moderately, sufficiently, and even abundantly, and on the other hand those who, through the use of trust funds and the power incident thereto, seek by questionable practices to have excessively. This is the issue which is daily brought into every home in America.

\$40,000 IN GOLD STOLEN.

Siberian Robbers Reach the Treasure Through Underground Tunnel.

Irkutsk, Siberia, Dec. 8.—The Government's Away Office here was entered through an underground tunnel last night and gold weighing 163½ pounds stolen.

There is no trace of the robbers, whose booty is worth, in American money, nearly \$40,000.

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SPELL GOOD OLD WAY

Old System Favored in House Measure

PRINTING FOR CONGRESS

Mark Twain Pays Visit to the House—Plan to Give All the Civil Employees a Higher Salary.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill when reported to the House will contain a positive requirement that the old time spelling shall be used in all printing authorized by Congress.

Higher Pay for Civil Employees.

Representative Southwick of New York introduced a bill yesterday increasing the salaries of all civil service employees ten per cent.

Game Preserve of 700,000 Acres.

The House yesterday passed a bill creating a game preserve of nearly seven hundred thousand acres within the Olympic forest reserve in the state of Washington.

Mark Twain Visits the House.

Interest centered about the Speaker's gallery yesterday during the session of the House, and members temporarily forgot the business of legislation to gaze upon the picturesque figure of Mark Twain, who held quite a levee in the gallery, chaperoned by the speaker's secretary. Wearing a light suit and with his wealth of snow white hair, the humorist followed the proceedings with much interest. Mr. Clemens is here in the interest of the copyright bill and spoke to many members in its behalf. He will appear before the joint committee on patents in support of the bill.

Ask \$30,000,000 for Harbors.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The national rivers and harbors Congress convention, yesterday adopted a resolution calling upon Congress for an annual expenditure of \$30,000,000 for the improvement of rivers and harbors of the United States.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the 1300 delegates were received by the President.

Former Governor David R. Francis of Missouri was appointed chairman of the committee of eighteen, which presented the resolutions adopted yesterday.

LUMBER TRUST NEXT.

Senator Kittredge Is Active to Delve in Secrets.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The lumber trust is the next on the list for investigation. A resolution was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Kittredge of South Dakota, directing the department of commerce and labor to make the investigation.

Senator Kittredge says the lumber trust is bigger than both the steel and oil trusts combined, and that greater results would be obtained from this investigation than from that of the Standard Oil.

By the last census there was more than \$611,000,000 invested in the lumber business throughout the country. For years, it is contended, this business has been absolutely controlled through the means of the different state associations.

In the Northwest the price of lumber has been forced so high that it is becoming impossible for farmers to replace their worn-out barns and corn cribs.

WANTS BIGGER NAVY.

Secretary Bonaparte Decides We Need Two 20,000-Ton Battleships.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Secretary Bonaparte reached the conclusion that the fighting strength of the navy should be increased by the construction of another 20,000-ton battleship, a duplicate of the one which has already been authorized. It could be completed at the same time as the latter, the secretary points out, by using the plans already adopted.

In authorizing the building of the first 20,000-ton vessel, Congress directed that it should be the strongest battleship in the world.

Secretary Bonaparte, in his report last year, expressed the opinion that one 20,000-ton boat would be sufficient for the country's needs, but he has since changed his mind on that subject. He strongly recommends a thorough reorganization of the navy department, and for that purpose favors the appointment of a reorganization commission of the navy, and two or more members composed of three or more ex-secretaries of the naval committees of each house of Congress, under the presidency of the secretary of the navy.

APPEAL TO SAVE MOUNTAINS.

Congress Is Being Urged to Establish a Reserve.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Weeks yesterday presented a petition to the House of Representatives urging the passage of the bill for the establishing of the Appalachian and White Mountain forest reserve. In the afternoon Representatives Weeks and McCall had a conference.

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Leaving Boston, Dec. 5, 15 and 27; Jan. 7, 17 and 29; from New York following days by Clyde Line steamer. Fare from Springfield, Mass., first class, one way, \$24.30. Excursion, \$42.50. Intermediate, one way, \$19.00. Excursion, \$35.50.
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ference with Speaker Cannon and personally called his attention to the petition and urged that a day be set for the consideration of the bill. The bill passed the Senate last session and was favorably reported to the House. It is now on the House calendar, but cannot come up without the speaker's consent. The entire New England delegation is working hard for the measure and they have the assistance of Southern members of Congress.

The petition filed yesterday is signed by the governors of New England states and other prominent citizens. Besides Governor Gould the following-named Massachusetts men are also signers: T. Jefferson Coolidge, Lucius Tuttle, James R. Carter and Richard Olney. The petitioners ask for the speaker's "personal influence" in securing the bill's passage at this session. "Delay in the passage of the bill," the petition reads, "will not only that all the work hitherto accomplished will have to be done over, but also denigration of the mountains will go rapidly forward, meanwhile, causing irreparable damage to the water-powers of the country, both North and South. The forests cannot be replanted upon the mountains. Later action will necessarily cost the government much more through rapid advance in the prices of land and timber.

ITALY LIKES WHITE.

He Is One of the Most Popular of Ambassadors.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Italian ambassador to the United States, Baron Edmund Mayors des Planches, yesterday expressed regret that Ambassador White, the American representative at the court of Rome, had been transferred to Paris, saying his loss would be regarded as a loss not only by the statesmen of Italy, but by the king as well. He spoke of the strong personal friendship which had sprung up between the king of Italy and Mr. White, and the general feeling for the American representative by his countrymen. "The Italian government," he said, "neither wished nor much less requested the withdrawal of Mr. White, who, in less than two years, has become very popular, and perhaps the most popular of the ambassadors in Rome."

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CHARGES VAST CORRUPTION

Statement of Jury Foreman in San Francisco

IS SURPRISED AT EXTENT

The Testimony Is More and More Astonishing—Schmitz and Ruef in Superior Court on Indictments.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—On five charges of the grand jury, Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz and Abram Ruef were arraigned Thursday in the superior court before Judge Dunne. At the request of the defense the case was continued until Monday for the purpose of giving the accused further time in which to plead.

A dramatic scene was presented in the courtroom when Mayor Schmitz and Mr. Ruef appeared. The mayor arose and faced the clerk. He listened attentively as the formal indictment was read. Ruef declined to arise until the third indictment was read, and then only after he had been commanded to do so by the judge. Supervisor Fred P. Nicholas, indicted for agreeing to accept a bribe of \$20,000, and George Duffy, the janitor, who is charged with perjury growing out of the same charge, appeared before Judge Lawlor for the second day's hearing on the motion to quash the indictments.

The defense attempted to show that Foreman Oliver tried to intimidate witnesses in the grand jury room. It will be several days before the defense can complete its examination of the jurors, and then it may be weeks before the two defendants are made to answer the charges in open court.

E. P. Oliver, foreman of the grand jury, was put on the witness stand and said: "From the testimony that I have heard in the grand jury room, I am convinced that the corruption of the present municipal administration is so great that any grand jury would hardly be able to complete a thorough investigation. The more testimony I hear, the more astonished I am at the conditions which obtain in the municipal government."

CHURCHILL NOT FOR SENATOR.

Hopes Legislature Will Refuse Boston & Maine Passes.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 8.—A statement was issued yesterday by Winston Churchill, in which he says he is not a candidate for United States senator, but will spend the winter in Concord engaged in forwarding the legislative programme of the Lincoln Republican club. With reference to railroad passes he says: "I have heard it said that the Boston & Maine is to send out passes as usual to the Legislature. I sincerely hope that the members of the Legislature will return these passes and adopt legislation during the first week of the session to pay their fare backward and forward to their homes once a week. I believe that the day has come when public opinion will not allow an official to use a pass."

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STANDARD OIL FIGHTS ON.

Attorneys Seek to Prevent Production of John D. Rockefeller.

Findlay, O., Dec. 8.—Virgil P. Kline and S. H. Tolles of Cleveland and J. O. Troup of Bowling Green, attorneys of the Standard Oil company of Ohio, yesterday argued the motion to dismiss the petition in error because it is claimed the common pleas court has no jurisdiction to review the proceedings of the probate court in criminal cases. The petition in error raised the question, among others, that the probate court has no jurisdiction to try cases under the Valentine anti-trust law. Other alleged errors in the probate court are all technical.

The outcome of the arguments yesterday was to determine whether John D. Rockefeller and the three indicted Standard Oil directors—J. M. Robertson, M. G. Vitas, and H. P. McIntosh of Cleveland—will be brought here to plead to the indictments.

THREE FIRMS INDICTED.

Charged With Violating The Eight Hour Law.

Portland, Me., Dec. 8.—Three firms were indicted by the grand jury of the United States District Court today under the act passed Aug. 1, 1902, and known as the eight-hour law which prohibits any contractor on public works to require any employee to work more than eight hours in a single day. They were the Eastern Dredging company, three indictments, Coastwise Dredging company and Hamilton & Sawyer. Thirty-three indictments were also found, mainly for smuggling liquor on the Aroostook border and for violation of the internal revenue law on liquor selling. A majority were not made public. John Chism of Calais paid \$50 and costs for contempt of court.

SEES WEST AFRICAN EMPIRE.

Churchill Says Day of Amalgamation of Colonies Is Not Far Distant.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 8.—Delivering an address Thursday night at the banquet of the British Cotton Growing association, Winston Spencer Churchill, under-secretary for the colonies, referred to the necessity of building a railroad in Nigeria to assist in the development of cotton growing. He said the day was not far distant when Great Britain would be forced to embark upon a great scheme for the amalgamation of the West African colonies of Sierra Leone, the gold coast, and the two Nigerias. The public would then wake up to a realization of their publication of a West African empire. Mr. Churchill said he trusted that by this time vigilance against the custom of barbarism and superstition from this territory, to make possible a steady and constant stream of the indispensable raw materials needed to nourish and refresh the industries of Lancashire.



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Values \$4.90, 6.80 and 7.90.	Values up to \$15.00 for \$9.90.	Blue Cheviots, Juvenile Russian Overcoats in gray frieze. Well made, durable and neat appearing. \$2.00 value. Sale price.....1.48c
The biggest Overcoat values ever presented in this vicinity. Men's and Young Men's Winter Overcoats. Your choice of Overcoats made of serviceable and thoroughly dependable frieze in all sizes. Cut full, well made in every particular. Here are positively \$9.00 and \$10.00 values offered during this sale at prices which would be impossible under ordinary conditions.	The fabrics are standard materials from the best mills, including blue and black kersey; black, Oxford and Cambridge all-wool frieze and melton—models are box and semi-box styles—44, 46, 48 and 50-in. lengths; sizes to fit from 34 chest up, \$9.90	Russian Overcoats. Sale Price \$1.90. Ages 3 to 8. Blue, gray and novelty goods. Belted back, gilt buttons and emblem on sleeve; \$3.50 values—Sale price \$1.98.
	Values up to \$18.00 for \$11.90.	Boys' Box Overcoats. Sale Price \$3.90
	Fifty percent of the coats in this assortment are hand tailored, and have never before been offered at this low price. Black, Cambridge and Oxford meltons and worsted mixture friezes, sizes from 34 up.....\$11.90	Ages 6 to 14. Blue and black meltons, plain or red flannel linings. Extra full cut; \$5.00 values. Sale price.....\$3.90

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